

## THE COMMISSIONERS DIVIDE THE FUNDS

St. Lucie County's Treasurer Now Holds  
Funds Belonging to County.

JENSEN, Fla., July 24, 1905.

Editor TRIBUNE:

Below find the assessed valuation of real estate and personal property of Brevard and St. Lucie counties, and the proportion of percentage each was entitled to in the division of funds remaining in Brevard county treasury on July 1, 1905 as per statement made by Mr. John Henry, treasurer of Brevard county. The amounts as shown by itemized statement below belonging to the different funds for St. Lucie county have been transferred to Mr. John Wynn, treasurer of St. Lucie county, with the exception of the special road fund from district No. 3, amounting to \$15.06 and the special road fund from district No. 4, amounting to \$60.36—making a total of \$75.42. This deduction from the statement furnished by Mr. Henry as due St. Lucie county was due to the fact that Mr. R. A. Conkling had expended by mistake in that part of what is now the 1st commissioners district of St. Lucie county, an amount for building bridges that exceed the amounts now returned to him. The mistake was made by improper location of the line dividing the districts, and for which Mr. Conkling was in no way responsible, and the money spent by Mr. Conkling having been from the special tax fund collected for use only in his district, it was the unanimous opinion of the commissioners of St. Lucie county, that he be reimbursed to the extent of the two items above referred to, which however, does not cover the full amount which he had expended. This explanation is given so that the citizens of St. Lucie county will understand the transaction.

Yours very truly,

W. R. HARDEE.

Chairman Board County Commissioners of St. Lucie County, Florida.

Proportion of assessed valuation, as per tax books of assessment for the year 1904, for Brevard and St. Lucie counties:

	Brevard Co.	St. Lucie Co.	Total.
Real estate	\$ 954,156.00	\$ 837,545.00	\$1,791,695.00
Personal prop.	102,965.00	108,820.00	211,785.00
R.R. mainline	437,300.00	202,450.00	639,750.00
R.R. sidings	17,320.00	11,500.00	28,820.00
Pro-rata rolling stock	82,148.00	54,871.00	137,019.00
I. O. Tel. Co.	11,019.00	7,761.00	18,780.00
Cable line	136.00	136.00	272.00
Total	\$1,686,062.00	\$1,283,153.00	\$2,969,215.00
Percentage of total amt.	56.343	43.657	100.

Statement of balances remaining in the each county commissioners fund, Brevard county, Florida, July 1, 1905, with receipts since July 1 on account of collections made in June and paid in since July 1, less outstanding warrants against each fund issued for expenses prior to July 1, but not presented for payment prior to July 1, 1905:

COUNTY REVENUE—GENERAL FUND.		
Balance cash on hand, July 1, 1905		\$3,851.50
Cash revenue for produce sold from Poor farm in June		60.00
Rec'd from taxes of 1904, collected in June		309.94
Total		\$4,221.44
Less outstanding warrants issued for expenses prior to July 1, 1905		1,664.34
		\$2,557.10
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.		
Balance cash on hand, July 1, 1905		\$2,036.12
Rec'd for taxes of 1904, collected in June		162.26
Total		\$2,198.38
Less outstanding warrants issued for expenses prior to July 1, 1905		382.16
		\$1,816.22
BUILDING FUND.		
Balance cash on hand, July 1, 1905		\$ 13.94
FINE AND FORFEITURE FUND.		
Balance cash on hand, July 1, 1905		\$9,045.52
Rec'd for taxes of 1904, collected in June		13.51
Total		\$9,059.03
Less warrants outstanding, issued for expenses prior to July 1, 1905		396.64
		\$8,662.39
FEEDING PRISONERS FUND. (F. & F. F.D.)		
Balance cash on hand, July 1, 1905		\$ 455.20
Less warrants outstanding, issued for expenses prior to July 1, 1905		131.20
		\$ 324.00
GAME WARDEN FUND.		
Balance cash on hand, July 1, 1905		\$ 218.75
Less warrants outstanding, issued for expenses prior to July 1, 1905		44.00
		\$ 174.75
SPECIAL ROAD FUND, DISTRICT NO. 3.		
Balance cash on hand, July 1, 1905		\$ 189.49
Less warrants outstanding, issued for expenses prior to July 1, 1905		63.46
		\$ 126.03
SPECIAL ROAD FUND, DISTRICT NO. 4.		
Balance cash on hand, July 1, 1905		\$ 160.36
Less warrants outstanding, issued for expenses prior to July 1, 1905		100.00
		\$ 60.36
SPECIAL ROAD FUND, DISTRICT NO. 5.		
Balance cash on hand, July 1, 1905		\$ 229.59
Rec'd from J. F. Bell for shell sold prior to July 1		25.25
Rec'd from taxes, 1904, collected in June		32.41
Total		\$ 347.25
Less warrants outstanding, issued for expenses prior to July 1, 1905		180.74
		\$ 166.52

Proportion of each county commissioners fund, due St. Lucie county, Fla.,

according to valuation as per assessment rolls of 1904, in accordance with the division, as noted in the statements herewith attached:

COUNTY REVENUE—GENERAL FUND.		
43.657 per cent of balance, \$2,557.10		\$1,116.35
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.		
43.657 per cent of balance, \$2,198.38		\$956.34
BUILDING FUND.		
43.657 per cent of balance, \$ 13.94		6.09
FINE AND FORFEITURE FUND.		
43.657 per cent of balance, \$9,059.03		\$3,783.18
FEEDING PRISONERS FUND. (F. & F. F.D.)		
42.657 per cent of balance, \$ 324.00		141.45
GAME WARDEN FUND.		
43.657 per cent of balance, \$ 218.75		95.29
SPECIAL ROAD FUND, DISTRICT NO. 3.		
11.845 per cent of balance, \$ 189.49		15.06
SPECIAL ROAD FUND, DISTRICT NO. 4.		
All of balance, \$ 60.36		60.36
SPECIAL ROAD FUND, DISTRICT NO. 5.		
All of balance, \$ 166.52		166.52
Total		\$5,721.64

JOHN HENRY,

County Treasurer of Brevard County,

Titusville, Fla., July 14, 1905.

## NARROWS.

Rain and mosquitoes are plentiful, the former much needed.

Mr. J. T. Jenkins transacted business at the county seat last Friday.

"That letter" arrived all O. K. It was from Banyan. Tut! tut!

Send all orders to the laundry of Reams & Co. Price five cents per doz.

Mrs. E. L. Barker visited her daughter, Mrs. Abstein, at Fort Pierce, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Poppell transacted business in Wabasso the first of the week.

Congratulations to THE TRIBUNE. We found it a very interesting and newsy sheet.

Mr. J. R. Fletcher went South the first of the week to engage in pineapple culture.

"It's a perfect beauty," is what all visitors say of Mr. J. L. Chambers' banana patch.

Miss Janie McCall is spending a few days with Mrs. Jenkins while Mr. Jenkins is away.

We are pleased to note that Miss Ella M. Wigfield is improving, and hope for her speedy recovery.

W. N. Reams and F. C. Poppell are engaged in the laundry business under the firm name of Reams & Co.

The "do about," J. T. Jenkins, not satisfied with his trip to Fort Pierce Friday, left Sunday for Eau Gallie to spend a few days.

Mrs. K. M. Tedder and her daughters, Misses Ada, Ruby, and Pearl, are visiting their son and brother, M. N. Tedder at Tillman.

## QUAY.

Mrs. J. D. Almond, of Fort Pierce, spent several days here last week visiting friends.

John Brown, of Klondyke, says there is plenty of water and mosquitoes out there now.

A. C. Dittmar was here from Fort Pierce one day last week, looking after some land.

Judge M. S. Jones is expected soon to visit his son, John C. Jones, at their fine orange grove at Klondyke.

Several drummers were here recently. Business must be good for some of them come right along as though there was no mosquitoes.

B. Dawley is catching and shipping fish from this point. He expects to get a Government position about the first of August and will then leave here for Charleston, S. C.

## Judge Andrews' Court.

The following cases were disposed of in Judge Andrews' court Monday.

State of Florida vs J. J. Norman who was charged with assault. He was adjudged guilty and fined \$25 and costs. In view of the fact that the man had a family to support, the Court remitted the fine during good behavior.

State of Florida vs Seaburn Norris and Ida Butler, both colored, charged with lewd cohabitation. On payment of costs, and marriage of the parties by the County Judge, were allowed to go away as man and wife.

## Word of Cheer from Dade County.

The first issue of THE ST. LUCIE COUNTY TRIBUNE, published at Fort Pierce and edited by Messrs. A. K. Wilson and F. J. Reed, came out last week. The appearance of the paper is all that could be desired, both by the publishers and public. It is brim full of interesting news, well edited, clearly and clearly printed and in every respect a modern and up-to-date weekly paper. Here's success to it and the county whose interests it espouses.—Miami Metropolis.

## NEW VAGRANCY LAW ENACTED THIS YEAR

A Copy of the Act as Passed By the Legislature Recently Adjourned.

An act to amend Sections 2642 and 2643 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to vagrants.

Be it enacted by the legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1 That Section 2642 of the Revised Statutes of Florida be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2642. Commitment; Rogues and Vagabonds, idle or dissolute persons who go about begging, common gamblers, persons who use juggling or unlawful games or plays, common pimps and fiddlers, common drunkards, common night walkers, thieves, pilferers, traders in stolen property, lewd, wanton and lascivious persons in speech or behavior, keepers of gambling places, common railers and brawlers, persons who neglect their calling or employment and misspend what they earn, and do not provide for themselves or the support of their families, persons wandering from place to place able to work and who are without means, and who neglect to earn their support and live by pilfering or begging, idle and disorderly persons including those in those who neglect all lawful business and habitually misspend their time by frequenting houses of ill fame, gaming houses or tipping shops, persons able to work but who are habitually idle and live upon the earnings of their wives and minor children, and all able-bodied male persons over 18 years of age who are without means of support and whose parents or guardians are unable to support them, and who are not usually in attendance upon some school or educational establishment but who live in habitual idleness, are declared to be vagrants, and upon conviction shall be subject to the penalty provided in Section 2643.

Section 2. That Section 2643 of the Revised Statutes of Florida be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2643. Arrest without written warrant. Upon proper information made upon oath before an officer authorized to act in such cases he shall issue his warrant for the arrest of any person therein named or described who is charged therein with being a vagrant under any of the provisions of the foregoing Section, and such warrant shall be executed by any sheriff, constable, policeman or other lawful officer may arrest any vagrant described in the foregoing section without a warrant in case the delay in procuring one would probably enable such alleged vagrant to escape arrest. Any person so arrested by virtue of a warrant or without a warrant shall be given a speedy trial, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not more than six months.

Approved May 29, 1905.

## WHITE CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Olesen entertained Mr. and Mrs. Christensen Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson entertained Mrs. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hammer and J. Hammer, Jr., Sunday afternoon.

The new windows and new siding which is being put on our store is quite an improvement to the down town district.

The work of cutting logs for the new club house is in progress, and the finishing lumber has been ordered, so we may expect to have a club house very soon.

Mr. Olesen is enjoying the ownership of a new buckboard and a new horse, which he has been endeavoring to secure for some time, but could not find the right one.

## Death by Lottery.

Among other complications of Chinese law and its execution is a unique and rather racy method of dealing with prisoners by lottery. Once a year the vermilion pencil of imperial authority is waved over a chart on which the names of convicted criminals are written, and those which it includes in a haphazard sweep are executed forthwith. The rest are either reprieved altogether or their executions are postponed for another year.

## Something Wrong.

"Dear Pop," wrote the boy from the art school, "don't send me any more money. I have saved half that which you sent me last month." "Come home," wired the old man; "you'll never make an artist."—Puck.

## Encouragement.

De Laye—I'm a mum-mum man who nun-nun never says dud-dud die, dud-dud don't you know? Mrs. Goode—Well, never mind; you certainly try hard enough to do so.—Life.

## Facts and Figures!

Watch for our advertisement in next week's TRIBUNE. We are going to quote prices on our stock—part of it at least, it would require too much space to mention it all—and it will be of interest to everyone.

## Bed Rock Prices and First Quality

Goods are an inducement for you to trade here, and is the kind of dealing we delight in. This is no humbug—ask anyone who has ever dealt at this store.

## T. B. Hilliard

General Merchandise

FORT PIERCE, FLA.

## MISSOURI RIVER BOATS.

Trips of the Old Side Wheelers in the Early Days.

In the early days there was a regular line of packets between St. Louis and St. Joseph, all side wheelers, and the average round trip occupied eight days. A boat left St. Louis every day for the Missouri river, and as there were fourteen boats in the line each boat made a round trip once every two weeks during the season. During the winter the boats ran between St. Louis and New Orleans.

Coming up the river the boats ran all night, but in going down they always laid up as soon as darkness set in. In going down the river the boats usually left St. Joseph early in the afternoon and laid up for the night at Weston, where there was always a lot of freight to load. The next day they went to Lexington, the next to Booneville and the next to St. Louis. Occasionally during high water a boat would leave Lexington at daylight and reach St. Louis in time for breakfast the next morning.

The boats carried from 200 to 400 passengers on the trip up the river, counting the immigrants on the deck, but going back they only had cabin passengers. The cabin fare from St. Louis to St. Joseph ranged from \$10 to \$15, which included meals and stateroom. The boats were all supplied with fine cooks, and the passengers lived on the best that money could buy.

The average boat carried 500 to 600 tons of freight in addition to passengers. During low water freight that now costs 20 cents a hundred cost \$2.50 a hundred. The expense of a round trip from St. Louis to St. Joseph, including loading and unloading, was estimated at \$4,000, and the income from cost to \$7,000. Each boat carried a crew of from 50 to 100 men. The average value of the boats in the line was probably \$45,000 each.

The boats were often on sand bars, where they sometimes remained for a day and night, but altogether the time was made surprisingly well. A pilot who had a reputation for keeping his boat off the bars commanded as high as \$500 a month. Each boat was provided with two pilots, and this expense usually amounted to from \$900 to \$1,000 a month. All a river pilot saved he put in his watch chain. You could tell a high priced pilot by the size of the links in his gold watch chain. A rattling good first mate who knew how to handle a boat after it struck a bar received \$250 a month.

Poker was a favorite river amusement, and it was not an uncommon sight to see eight or ten games going at the same time in the main cabin of a steamboat. And the playing was for actual money, which was displayed in stacks on the tables.

Among the famous boats on the river at that time were the Kate Kliney, F. G. Aubry, Morning Star, John D. Perry, Sioux City, Omaha, Carrier and the James H. Lucas. The last named made the fastest run in the history of the river—59 hours and 22 minutes from St. Louis to St. Joseph.

## Not an Organ.

The first issue of THE ST. LUCIE COUNTY TRIBUNE, published at Fort Pierce by Messrs. A. K. Wilson and F. J. Reed, made its appearance on Friday last, and it is one of the handsomest five-column quarto sheets in the state. It will endeavor to only be a newspaper—not an organ—and if it sticks to its text, is sure to succeed. We wish THE TRIBUNE abundant success.—Gainesville Sun.

## WANTS

Classified Advertisements Under this Heading, 1 Cent a Word each issue.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a set of first-class carpenter tools. Apply to "W. M. J." care Tribune office.

FOR SALE—Honey, cheap, in 5 gallon cans or barrels. Send for free sample and price. F. C. Gifford, Vero, Fla. 10

FOR SALE—Cheap, a Densmore typewriter; used only six months. Apply at Tribune office.

FOR SALE—Several thousand Red Spanish pineapple slips. F. R. Baker, Jensen, Fla.

WANTED—Correspondent from all sections of the county to represent THE TRIBUNE in their locality.

## W. R. JACKSON FIRE INSURANCE

FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA

I represent some of the best companies in the world in this section, and your business will be carefully looked after and promptly attended to.

## PETITION FOR SPECIAL SEVEN MILL GOOD ROAD TAX IN THE FOURTH COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT OF ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, St. Lucie county, Florida.

GENTLEMEN: We, the undersigned registered voters and real estate owners of the Fourth Commissioners district, St. Lucie county, Florida, being a majority thereof, do most respectfully petition your honorable body to levy a special seven mill tax for the year 1905 against all taxable property in the Fourth Commissioners district, for the purpose of building and keeping in repair all the public roads in said district.

R. R. RICOU,  
C. F. WOLF,  
HARRY JENNINGS.

Signature.	Witness.
W. R. Ricou	C. H. Racy
C. F. Wolf	C. H. Racy
J. J. Pitchford	C. H. Racy
E. A. Ireland	C. H. Racy
J. E. Whitney	C. H. Racy
W. D. Edwards	C. H. Racy
E. S. Keck	C. H. Racy
N. McClinson	C. H. Racy
William Hogg	C. H. Racy
C. S. Schuyler	C. H. Racy
H. H. Baker	C. H. Racy
C. H. Munch	C. H. Racy
F. M. Hudson	C. H. Racy
R. D. Hoke	C. H. Racy
B. F. Hull	C. H. Racy
E. J. Ricou	C. H. Racy
W. F. Wolfe	C. H. Racy
L. H. Toussaint	C. H. Racy
C. B. Brewer	C. H. Racy
Wm. Fredrickson	C. H. Racy
Frank C. Munch	C. H. Racy
C. R. Haney	C. H. Racy
F. G. McMullen	C. H. Racy
C. A. Robinson	C. H. Racy
G. E. Coon	C. H. Racy
John Miller	C. H. Racy
S. Beasley	C. H. Racy
P. G. Fredrickson	C. H. Racy
H. J. Schultz	C. H. Racy
H. W. Kling	C. H. Racy
H. C. Starck	C. H. Racy
R. E. Bray	C. H. Racy
S. C. Stewart	C. H. Racy
W. I. Allen	C. H. Racy
J. H. LeTourneau	C. H. Racy
E. J. Shattuck	C. H. Racy
W. H. Harris	C. H. Racy
S. F. Webb	C. H. Racy
J. T. Waters	C. H. Racy
H. M. Sutton	C. H. Racy
W. W. Luce	C. H. Racy
L. J. Sawyer	C. H. Racy
Harry Jennings	C. H. Racy
C. H. Racy	Harry Jennings
M. M. Mitchell	C. H. Racy
Thomas Heller	C. H. Racy
Augustus H. Warner	C. H. Racy
L. C. Harbrecht	C. H. Racy
W. R. Hardee	C. H. Racy
James Neal	C. H. Racy
E. F. Glutsch	C. H. Racy
John A. Haurion	C. H. Racy
C. B. Gifford	C. H. Racy
D. E. Austin	C. H. Racy

State of Florida,  
County of St. Lucie.  
On this 25th day of July, A. D. 1905, personally came before me C. H. Racy, who circulated the above petition, and having been by me first duly sworn, made oath that each and every name subscribed to said petition was the name of a person who was a registered voter in the Fourth Commissioners district, and that this affidavit is made upon the own personal knowledge of the affiant.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me the day above written.  
[Notarial Seal] Notary Public, State of Fla.  
My commission expires May 31, 1906.